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Update

HIGHWAY 1 PAVEMENT SEAL JOB FROM CAMBRIA TO MONTEREY CONTINUES

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A 23-mile long pavement seal project continues on Hwy. 1 from Weymouth Street in Cambria to the Monterey County Line, Caltrans officials have announced.

One-way traffic control by flagging and pilot car is in effect during work hours. Up to 20-minute delays can be expected.

NOTE: Previously, work hours were from 7 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday and 7 am to 2 pm on Friday. **The new work hours are from 7 am to 6 pm Monday through Thursday with no work on Friday.** Roadwork is expected to be completed by mid-November.

The intent is to reduce the total number of days of actual impact to the public by avoiding the highest volume traffic day, Friday.

This project calls for applying a seal coat for preservation of the existing pavement. New striping and delineation to enhance visibility will also be applied.

The contractor for this \$1.9 million project is CalPortland Construction Inc., of Santa Maria, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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